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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: ADENOVIRUS P53 COMPOSITIONS

AND METHODS

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Crouch, D.

Atty. Dkt. No.: INRP:003--2/GNS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of three months to and including October 18, 2001 in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 18, 2001. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the extension fee is \$460.00. A check is enclosed. The fee is for a small entity, which is now believed to be appropriate for this case. Due to a change in licensing of the technology claimed in this application, the assignee of this case is believed to be entitled to small entity status, as is indicated in the Small Entity Declaration submitted in the parent case (copy enclosed).

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Respectfully submitted,

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